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## THE TEACHER'S JUBILEE

All the Phoenix High School pupils were very glad to hear the joyful news that our three High School teachers were re-elected for the following year. So Friday after-noon March 3, The President of the Student Body asked the teachers to leave the room for a few minutes. When they had gone he put a plan before the pupils for a rousing "Jubilee" for the teachers, the plan was agreed to by all those present.

The teachers were then called back into the room, as they entered the room the students rose and gave nine rousing cheers for the teachers, the teachers in turn gave nine cheers for the students.

After things had quieted the President followed by several others, gave speeches signifying their appreciation for what the three teachers had done for them through the term, and expressed their pleasure of having the three teachers re-elected for the following year.

The teachers then expressed their appreciation and gratitude for what had been said by the pupils and added that they had greatly enjoyed this much of the school term.

It is very remarkable that the Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors of the present year can have the three teachers back next year to help them over the hard places. Their work has won a place in the heart of every pupil in High School.

## THE BIG ANNUAL PLAM.

The Junior and Senior classes of the Phoenix High School have been looking over all the latest and best plays in the country, in the hope of finding one suitable to our needs. That is, one that is up to our standards of High School Plays.

It has been the custom of this school for the last five years to give at least two plays each year. They have always been of the highest class, although on some of them we have had to pay a high royalty.

We have at last succeeded in finding the play that just suits our needs. It is: "And Home Came Ted". In choosing this play we feel that it will meet the demand of the community, for in our estimation it is fully as good as the Junior and Senior play of last year.

This play is a mystery from the beginning to the end, while there is a good measure of humor running with it. There is something about this play that is different from the usual run of plays. That is why we selected it.

Practicing has started, under the personal supervision of Miss Whitman. She thinks that we will be able to give it in about a month.

Central Point is going to give the same play some time in the near future, probably before we do, this seems strange, for this is the third time that Central Point and Phoenix have given the same play.

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## EDITORIAL. FIELD MEETS

SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT A FIELD MEET IS VERY EXPENSIVE AND USELESS, BUT, IN REALITY, THE GOOD IT DOES OUT WEIGHS THE EXPENSE SO FAR THAT THERE IS HARDLY ANY COMPARISON. THE SCHOOL SPIRIT WHICH A FIELD MEET AROUSES IS INVALUABLE, FOR, WHAT IS A SCHOOL WITHOUT SPIRIT? IT IS JUST A SULKY AND GROWLING BUNCH ALWAYS FIGHTING ONE ANOTHER AND THE SCHOOL.

THEN THERE IS THE PHYSICAL TRAINING TO BE CONSIDERED. IF A PERSON IS ALWAYS STUDYING AND NEVER HAS ANY PHYSICAL EXERCISE THEY BECOME NERVOUS AND SICKLY. IN A FIELD MEET IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET EVERY ONE TO TAKE PART AGREEABLY.

PURSUING THE RUNS DEVELOPS A PERSON IN ALMOST EVERY PART OF THERE BODY, THOSE WHO DO NOT CARE TO RUN MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE HIGH AND BROAD JUMPS AND THE POLE VAULT.

THE PHOENIX SCHOOLS HAVE BEGUN PRACTICING IN EARNEST NOW, AND WE HOPE TO CARRY OFF HONORS AT THE MEET.

FELLOWS ASPIRING FOR THE HONOR OF TENNIS CHAMPIONS ARE ALSO GETTING INTO ACTION AND WE HOPE TO HAVE A TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR IN WHICH WE WILL WIN.

## THE STAFF HAS NOTED THAT:

That monkeys are loose.

That Goldie really has ears.

That Sylvester is all bandaged up, WE WONDER WHY?

That Willie is a successful "Burglar".

## I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF:

John would drop Jeanettes.

Edith would have her latin.

Goldie would get fat.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FOLLOWING ADD GET QUICK RESULTS.

(Too late to classify)

## WANTED

AT ONCE ----- DAY OR NIGHT

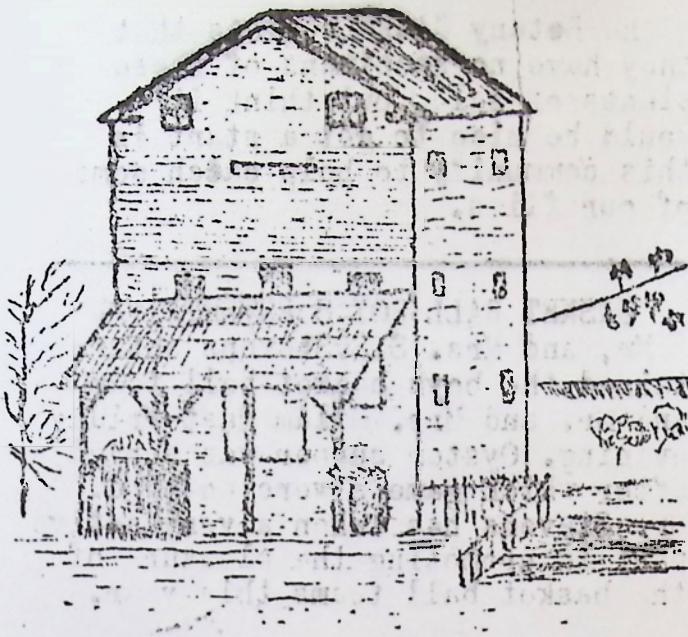
One front gate, missing since

Hallow'en. Transportation

furnished, and no questions asked except where to find it.

J. W. Angell

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#### OLD FLOURING MILL

In 1851 Samuel Colver took up the donation land claim where Phoenix now stands.

In 1853 the Old Phoenix Mill wasa built by S. M. Wait on the land donated by Samuel Colver.

In 1858 this property was deeded to William Hess, in 1864 to E. D. Foudry, 1870 to J. T. Glenn, 1881 to Jacob Wimer. It was known then as the Wimer Mills.

In 1875 the Wimer Mill was deeded to J. E. Ross, in 1876 to the Patrons of Husbandry Mill Company of Jackson County, Oregon. The capital stock of this company amounted to twelve thousand dollars. Each share was \$100. The incorporators were John E. Rose, J. N. T. Miller, Fred Barneburg, F. M. Plymale, Jacob Ish Conrad Mingus, John S. Herrin, N. C. Dean, John O'Brien, James Buckley, Lyman Chappell, Thomas Wright, William Ray, Jesse Dollarhide and John Watson.

In 1877 the Company deeded the mill to Philin Olwell, who was the last to operate the Mill, and se it was shut down about the year 1904.

Philip Olwell deeded the Mill to A. A. Davis in 1908. It was then deeded to F. E. Furry the present owner. In all the Mill was run a hour fifty years.

At one time in the history of the Mill, wagons, loaded with wheat could be seen sometimes reaching from the city limits to the Mill.



Some people like  
to "Monkey"  
with The clock

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## BOTANY CLASS STUDIES CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

Among the interesting things studied by the botany class is carnivorous plants. The Pitcher plant and the Venus Fly Trap are both good examples. These carnivorous plants are the most sensitive to touch off all the vegetable kingdom.

The leaves of the Venus Fly Trap are covered with small but sharp thorns and the leaves are in pairs, like the jaws of a trap. These leaves remain open until a fly or some other insect lights on them, then they close so quickly that the fly is caught. The leaves then remain closed until the fly is dead and the body of the fly is absorbed into the plant.

It is told by the natives of Africa that some where in the interior there are huge carnivorous plants which live on wild animals and men. They say that this plant or tree gives off a most fragrant odor that entices men and animals to go to it. Under this tree is a network of long tendrils or runners lying on the ground and when ever any foreign object, as a man comes in contact with one of these runners it immediately twists around his legs and drags him to the tree, where he is tossed up into a hollow part of the trunk where he is dissolved in this sweet smelling liquid.

Now this story about the giant man eating plant may have been exaggerated by the natives, but there are known to be some very uncanny plants in that part of the world and after studying these other carnivorous plants which grow in the Southern United States we are ready to believe almost any thing in regard to this form of plant.

The Botany Class regrets that they have no specimens of these plants of sale, but think it would be nice to get a start in this community to help catch some of our flies.

## BASKET BALL BOY S ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Stevens entertained the boys basket ball team and Mr. and Mrs. Midam last Friday evening. Oyster supper was served, after which games were enjoyed. Mr. Stevens has taken a very active part in promoting the pleasure of the basket ball teams this year.

## LOOKED THRU THE BARS.

Dan Calhoun made a business trip to Jacksonville last Saturday. His business there is still unknown to the public as yet, but as the saying goes, "Murder will out", so we may find out yet. He says that he made the ride on the old street car without mishap, tho several times he thought it was going to leave the rails.

Before starting on his return trip he took a good look thru the bars, but then the happy thought came: "I would rather be on the outside looking in than on the inside looking out."

## USED THE WRONG HAND

It is reported that our editor Sylvester Stevens is suffering from a severe nerve strain, but we can't just figure out how he strained them.

His little brother Andrew, said: "The other morning after Sylvester had come home from a party, he sat down to breakfast with a far and distant look in his eyes. He scratched his pancake and with his other hand, he poured the syrup over his head."

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## TENNIS BEGINS

The High School boys under the directing of the Tennis manager, Jlcyd Watkins, started to fix up the tennis courts Friday, March 3. The boys all worked loyally until Mr. Harrison came and then all gladly stopped work to hear the talk he had for us.

They leveled the court up and cut away all of the weeds. On account of the rain and snow that fell on Friday and Saturday nights the courts will not be ready to be played on before Tuesday or even Wednesday.

It should be noted how loyally the boys worked and how willingly they obeyed the commands of the manager.

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## MEETING OF BASE BALL OFFICIALS.

Two teams, boys and girls, were arranged for as follows:

Catcher----Ruth Short.

Pitcher----Marjerie Caster

1st. Base---Lelia Nichols

2nd. Basd---Margaret Mote.

3rd. Pase---Margaret Kantor.

1st. Short--Violet Bolz

2nd. Short--Goldie Brown

1st. Field--Elsie Bolz

2nd. Field--Emma Johnson

3rd. Field--Jeannette Sheets

Boys.

Catcher----Glenn Nichols

Pitcher----Earnest Fields

1st. Base---Andrew Stevens

2nd. Base---John Rice

3rd. Base---Floyd Watkins

1st. Short--Everette Martin

2nd. Short--Harold von der Hellen

3rd. Field--Cecil Hartley

2nd. Field--William Duffin

1st. Field--Arthur Clausing

The meeting was adjourned at  
1:15 P.M.

Ashes to ashes and dust to dust W've  
never seen a woman that a man can trust.

## TENNIS SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00-----

JEANNETTE SHEETS

MILDRED WARD

EDWIN STANWOOD

12:00-12:30----MARGARET MOTE

MILDRED HUGHES

MILDRED BOLZ

EDITH GORE

CECIL HUGHES

JEANET GORE

ELSIE EDWARDS

12:30-1:00-----MARGARET SHEETS

ANDREW STEVENS

FLOYD WATKINS

DOROTHA McCALM

ROY BOLZ

SYLVESTER STEVENS

TOM CASTER

JCHN RICE

1:00-4:30-----DOROTHY CARLESS

MR. MILAM

H. VON DER HELLEN.

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## BOOKKEEPING CLASS

There were seven pupils enrolled in the Bookkeeping class at the beginning of the school term; Namely, Floyd Watkins, Joseph King Tom Caster, Lelia Nichols, Edna Nichols, Clarence Hunter, and Willie Hunter. Three pupils have quit school during the year, so there are only four in the class now.

Mr. Milam has been teaching school for more than twenty years and he says he has the best bookkeeping class this year that he has ever had in all of his experience. They all work harmoniously by working together and helping each other when necessary. The class have completed the first years work and will be ready to begin on the second year's work when they secure their books which will probably be here next week.

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*N. R. Walters*

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